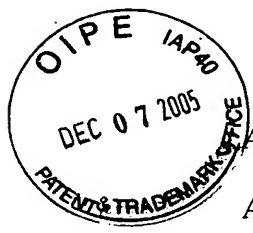


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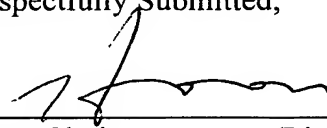
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 be extended for a period of one month from November 11, 2005 to and including December 11, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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